



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

de Silanes *et al.*

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F(ab')₂ Antibody Fragments (As
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Reply Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated March 21, 2006, Applicants submit the following Remarks. Amendments to the specification begin on page 2. Amendments to the claims begin on page 3. The Remarks and arguments section begins on page 10.

It is not believed that extensions of time are required beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, if additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefor are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036.